



February 6, 2015

SENATE BILL No. 285

DIGEST OF SB 285 (Updated February 3, 2015 12:56 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: IC 11-11.

Synopsis: Inmate correspondence. Permits a confined person to use another method of correspondence offered by the department of correction instead of using stationery, envelopes, and postage provided by the department.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

Tomes

January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections & Criminal Law.
February 5, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 285

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 11-11-3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. **(a)** The department
- 3 shall provide a confined person, without cost, a reasonable amount of
- 4 stationery, envelopes, and postage for transmission of correspondence,
- 5 and shall make available for purchase additional stationery, envelopes,
- 6 and postage.
- 7 **(b)** A confined person may elect to use another method of
- 8 correspondence offered by the department instead of using
- 9 stationery, envelopes, and postage provided by the department.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 285, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "Sec. 5." insert **"(a)"**.

Page 1, line 3, reset in roman "amount of".

Page 1, line 4, reset in roman "stationery, envelopes, and postage".

Page 1, line 4, delete "method and opportunity".

Page 1, line 5, reset in roman "transmission of".

Page 1, line 6, reset in roman "stationery, envelopes, and postage.".

Page 1, line 6, delete "opportunities for".

Page 1, delete line 7.

Page 1, after line 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) A confined person may elect to use another method of correspondence offered by the department instead of using stationery, envelopes, and postage provided by the department."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 285 as introduced.)

YOUNG R MICHAEL, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 1.

